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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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SUBJECT: US/EC CIEC PROPOSAL ON LDC DEBT

REF: (A) STATE 287272, (B) LONDON 19429, (C) BRUSSELS
17174, (D) BRUSSELS 17317

1. MISSION OFFICER INFORMED THE EC COMMISSION
(BUCHBINDER) OF THE US POSITION AS PER REF. A.
BUCHBINDER EXPRESSED HIS GRATIFICATION FOR OUR
ACCEDING TO THE EC'S DESIRE THAT THE US/EC CIEC TEXT
BE ENTERED INTO THE RECORD AT THE DEBT EXPERTS MEETING
DEC. 5-12. HE SAID THE POINTS MADE IN PARA. 1 AND 2,
REF. A, COINCIDE WITH THE EC'S VIEWS AS FAR AS THE
DECEMBER MEETING IS CONCERNED.

2. BUCHBINDER INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT HE BELIEVES
THERE MAY BE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EC AND
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THE US ON FUTURE TACTICS. THE EC MEMBER STATES HAVE
AGREED, HE SAID, THAT THE US/EC PROPOSAL SHOULD
EVENTUALLY BE RESUBMITTED ON A TAKE-IT-OR-LEAVE-IT
BASIS (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SOME IMPROVEMENTS
MUTUALLY AGREED WITH THE US). WHILE AGREEING THAT THE
MARCH MINISTERIAL SHOULD NOT BECOME A NEGOTIATING
EXERCISE, THERE IS SOME FEELING IN THE EC THAT IT

MIGHT BE DESIRABLE TO RENEW THIS PROPOSAL AT THAT TIME. THE MEMBER STATES HAVE APPARENTLY EVEN CONSIDERED THE POSSIBILITY OF PRESENTING THE DOCUMENT AS AN EC DRAFT IN THE EVENT THE US CANNOT GO ALONG WITH FORMAL SUBMITTAL.

3. BUCHBINDER STRESSED THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO DIFFICULTIES DURING THE DECEMBER DEBT EXPERTS MEETING, AND HE HOPED THAT IN THE COURSE OF THESE MEETINGS THE US AND THE EC COULD COORDINATE THEIR POSITIONS ON THE EVENTUAL SUBMITTAL OF THE PAPER AS A FORMAL PROPOSAL.

4. EMBASSY BRUSSELS ALSO DELIVERED THE US RESPONSE TO THE EC DEMARCHE TO BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL DE SMAELE. WHILE PLEASED WITH THE US RESPONSE, DE SMAELE MADE NO FURTHER COMMENT. MORRIS

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